## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Kathleen T. Pintabone

Chapter 13

Bankruptcy No. 19-13450-pmm

Debtor(s)

Stearns Lending, LLC, or its Successor or Assignee

Movant

VS.

SCOTT F. WATERMAN (Chapter 13), Trustee Kathleen T. Pintabone

Respondent(s)

## **SETTLEMENT STIPULATION**

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2019, Kathleen T. Pintabone (the "Debtor") filed a Petition under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2020, Stearns Lending, LLC (Movant) filed a Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 362(a) (the "Motion") regarding property located at: 13 Grove Street, Easton, Pennsylvania 18045;

WHEREAS, Movant and the Debtor are desirous of settling the dispute among and between themselves;

NOW THEREFORE, each in consideration of the promises of the other and intending to be legally bound, subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, it is hereby agreed by and among counsel for Movant, by and through its attorneys, MARGARET GAIRO, ESQUIRE, ANN E. SWARTZ, ESQUIRE, LAUREN M. MOYER, ESQUIRE, and JOHN M. KOLESNIK, ESQUIRE, and the Debtor, by and through his/her counsel, Zachary Zawarski, ("Debtor's Counsel") as follows:

1. The parties hereby certify that the post-petition delinquency is \$12,559.84,

consisting of post-petition payments and late charges for the months of January 1, 2020 through January 1, 2021. Debtor's monthly mortgage payment is \$979.36. Debtor is credited with funds in suspense in the amount of \$598.56; Movant has incurred attorney fees and costs totaling \$1,231.00, thereby increasing the amount due to \$13,192.28.

- 2. On or before January 15, 2021, the Debtor shall make a payment of \$5,000.00 payable to Movant, c/o LoanCare, LLC, P.O. Box 8068, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23450, thereby reducing the post-petition arrearage to \$8,192.28.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Stipulation, the Debtor shall file an Amended Chapter 13 Plan to provide cure for the balance of the post-petition delinquency in the amount of \$8,192.28, as referenced in Paragraph 1 through Paragraph 2 of this Stipulation.
- 4. Upon filing of the Amended Chapter 13 Plan, Movant shall amend its Proof of Claim to include the balance of the post-petition delinquency in the amount of \$8,192.28, as referenced in Paragraph 1 through Paragraph 2 of this Stipulation.
- 5. Debtor shall resume making regular monthly mortgage payments in the amount. of \$979.36 beginning on February 1, 2021.
- 6. All payments are to be made payable to Stearns Lending, LLC at the following address: c/o LoanCare, LLC, P.O. Box 8068, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23450.
- 7. The last four digits of your loan number 4208. Please remember to write your entire account number on the lower left-hand corner of your payment to ensure proper processing.
- 8. Should Debtor fail to comply with any of the terms of this Stipulation, including but not limited to, failure to file an Amended Chapter 13 Plan providing for cure of the postpetition delinquency, failure to make the above described payments, or any regular monthly mortgage payment commencing after the cure of the post-petition delinquency, then Movant may send Debtor and counsel a written notice of default of this Stipulation. If the default is not cured within ten (10) days of the date of the notice, counsel for Movant may file a Certification of

Default with the Court. Said Certification of Default may include a certification of Debtor's failure to pay subsequent payments that fall due after the date of the notice of default. Upon Certification, the Court shall enter an Order granting relief from the automatic stay as to the

mortgaged property.

9. In the event the Debtor converts his/her case to Chapter 11, the terms of this Stipulation shall remain in full force and effect. In the event that Debtor converts his/her case to

a Chapter 7, Debtor shall cure all pre-petition and post-petition arrears within ten (10) days of the

date of conversion. Failure to cure the arrears shall constitute an event of default under this

Stipulation and Movant may send Notice of Default and certify default as set forth in the

preceding paragraph.

10. Attorney fees and costs for issuing Notice to Cure, Notice / Certificate / Affidavit

of Default, and order for relief are recoverable and may be added to the arrearage.

11. Counsel for Debtor has authority to settle this matter on behalf of his/her clients.

/s/Lauren M. Moyer

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